

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/572,753**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Hoban**

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For: **PREPARATION OF RARE EARTH PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIAL**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009 for one month from September 23, 2009 to October 23, 2009.

The amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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